

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A packing arranged between a first article and a second article for keeping watertight the boundary therebetween, comprising:

5 a solid-core ring-shaped packing body having a thickness in a first direction in which the first article and the second article face each other larger than a width in a second direction orthogonal to the first direction;

a protruding piece which protrudes from a position where  
10 the thickness of said packing is divided into two segments;

a securing portion attached to said protruding piece and secured to said first article.

2. A packing according to claim 1, wherein said protruding  
15 piece is a protruding piece which protrudes inwardly from an inner edge of said solid-core ring-shaped packing.

3. A packing according to claim 1, wherein said protruding  
20 piece is a protruding piece which protrudes outwardly from an outer edge of said solid-core ring-shaped packing.

4. A packing according to claim 1, wherein said securing  
25 portion is a hole which passes through the protruding piece and a protruding pin protruding from said first article is inserted in the hole so that the protruding piece is secured to the first article.

5. A packing according to claim 1, wherein said securing portion is a securing piece which protrudes toward the first article from said protruding piece, and the securing piece is secured in a receiving hole formed in the first article so that said protruding piece is secured to said first article.

6. A packing according to claim 1, wherein said packing body includes a first contact portion being opposite to and in contact with said first article and a second contact portion being opposite to and in contact with said second article,

the surface of one of said first contact portion and said second contact portion is formed flatly along the surface of one of said first article and said second article, and

the other of said first contact portion and said second contact portion is formed to be tapered toward said first article and said second article.

7. A connector comprising:

a packing according to claim 1, and

a connector housing which serves as a first article, said connector housing being to be coupled with a supplementary connector housing which serves as a second article.